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 Sat. Hours 11 AM – 9PM
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 Event & Visitor Bureau
 212 W. Main Street
 Inverness, FL 34450
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 (352) 726-2611 X 1306

2016 Cooter Festival Vendor Application

VENDOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Business Name: | | Owner Name: | |
| On-Site Name: | | On-Site Cell: | |
| Mailing Address: | | City/State/Zip | |
| Email: | | Phone | |

VENDOR INFORMATION

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| Major Food \$350 Limit of five entrees and side items. Examples: pizza, wraps, burgers, hotdogs, etc. |
| Minor Food \$210 Limit of two specialty snack items. Example: cotton candy, kettle corn, popcorn or ice cream. |
| Merchandise \$100 All vendors that sell items or services. |
| Major Entertainment \$125 Games and rides (balloon pop, slides, climb) |
| Minor Entertainment \$100 Games, hair chalk, photo booth, face paint, clowns, etc. |
| Nonprofit Information \$60 State of Florida or IRS certified nonprofits. Limited to nonprofit organizations; no products or services for sale. |
| Location with Electric \$75 Per duplex outlet. There are limited spaces with electric. |

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| Booth Description: Tent, Trailer, Food Truck, etc. |
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| All vendor spaces are 12' by 12' area. Tell us the size of your booth and its displays |
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| Office Use Only: Date Recd: Scan: Electric: | Verify: DBPR or FDACS license Insurance Nonprofit | Payment Date processed: Circle One: Cash/Check/Credit Check # of last 4: |
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VENDOR TENT REQUIREMENTS AND EVENT HOURS

All vendors will provide their own tent, and it must be in good condition. All tents must be weighted and able to withstand strong winds. Tents are never staked in the ground and are ever permitted. No booth or tent may break down early, this means clearing items from display and breaking down tents. Also understand the setup time, and that late setups are not permitted.

Vendor spaces are 12' by 12'. Additional space needs will mean additional spaces to be obtained at the rate listed on page one.

Lighting is not provided and vendors may want to have battery operated lighting inside their space. Water is not provided. The City will impose a \$50 waste removal fee for any vendor that does not dispose of trash properly in the dumpster.

_____ All vendor initials they understand tent requirements and hours of event.

FOOD VENDORS ONLY

Major Food Vendors – List 5 Menu Items

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Minor Food Vendors – List 2 Menu Items

1. _____
2. _____

Food vendors may sell water, soda, ice tea and lemonade. Beverages are not counted towards menu items. Please keep in mind, only items you list will be able to be sold the day of the event, no exceptions.

All food vendors must provide a copy of active liability insurance with the City of Inverness named as additional insured at \$1 million per incident.

Generally, food vendors are regulated by either the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation or Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (FDACS) depending on the food items they sell.

Most food vendors fall under the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation Hotel & Restaurant (DBPR). If selling hot foods, list your DBPR license # _____
Questions regarding your DBPR license call 850-487-1395

Vendors selling prepackaged foods such as chips, pretzels, milk, frozen novelties, juice, shaved ice, popcorn, nuts, donuts will follow Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (FDACS) Mobile Food Establishment Guidelines.
Mobile Food Vendor Questions for FDAC call 850-245-5520

Check all cook types that apply ___Grill ___Smoker ___Fryer ___Charcoal ___Propane ___Diesel
VENDOR APPLICATION LAST UPDATED 1/25/2016



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___ Other please describe _____

Check what type of food vendor space ___ Tent ___ Food Truck ___ Food or Concession Trailer
___ Umbrella Cart

Remember each space is 12 by 12 feet, if you desire more space, please select the number of spaces you need to accommodate your goals. Food vendors must comply with all disposal and sanitation requirements. Water, ice and refrigeration is not provided.

___ Food vendors initial they understand spaces are 12 by 12 feet and food licensing, insurance requirements and that they have a silent generator will request a location electric in this application for their food prep needs.

Vendor Setup and Parking

Vendors must drop off tents and supplies and move vehicles from setup location. The City will provide 1 parking pass per accepted vendor application. Parking passes are given to vendors at the event setup.

___ All vendors initial they understand setup and parking.

Application Agreement & Signature

I hereby make application for space for the City of Inverness' Special Events. In signing this application, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations previously set forth. I agree that I have received and read the vendor information sheet included with this application and will follow these vendor guidelines.

I assume all risks associated with this event and hold harmless the City of Inverness, City Officials Elected or Appointed, and City Employees, Agents, and Volunteers. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release all sponsors, their representatives, and successors, and any individual group associated with this event from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, verbal or written agreements, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose including publicity.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Please carefully read the following rules and regulations necessary for vendors to participate in this activity. Complete the enclosed application, and return it to the City of Inverness Event & Visitors Bureau to start the application process. The Great American Cooter Festival, also known as Cooterstock is a 3-day music festival at beautiful Liberty Park. Event will have a carnival, water shows, competitions and 100+ vendors. This event attracts nearly 10,000 people over the weekend and is going into its 12th year. Address of Event Location: Liberty Park, 286 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450

Space Information

- Each space is 12' x 12' total. Vendors must stay within these boundaries unless they have paid for additional booth space in advance.
- Vehicles (cars, trucks, trailers, golf carts) are not part of a vendor space. Vehicles must enter the setup area to drop off tent and supplies, and immediately relocate the vehicle to park in the designated parking lot. No vehicle will be permitted on park grounds after 8:30 AM or during the event.
- All vendors must use tents in good condition and securely weighted.
- We do not permit tents to be staked. Tents must be weighted and have the ability to withstand strong winds.
- You must provide your own tables, chairs and lighting and weights.
- This is a night event, and its very important that the vendor has sufficient lighting inside the tent.
- Payment and application do not guarantee participation or placement in the event. The City of Inverness retains the right to reject any vendor application.
- Space assignments are made based on the best interest of the special event.
- This application neither implies nor grants any preferential consideration or location.
- Electricity will not be provided unless noted on your application and the fees are paid. Since electricity is limited, organizers recommend vendors use a silent generator. This enhances vendor opportunities and optimizes placement for vendors.
- No roaming vendors. This event is not able to support roaming vendors.
- No alcohol, cigarettes, cigars or e-cigarettes in the vendor space at any time.
- No pets in the vendor space at any time.
- Vendors must supply all supplies needed to operate booth, i.e., napkins, plates, and cups.
- Vendors are responsible for placing trash in dumpsters and keeping their space neat and sanitary within a 20-foot radius. No disposal of liquid waste from fryers or other food bi-products.

Setup and Breakdown



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- Vendor access to setup is limited to the day of from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and these times are firm. We will not permit setup earlier or later.
- **You may not breakdown your booth or tent until event completion. No early breakdown—very important.**

Responsibility

- A vendor must complete the application, and payment of fees for consideration no later than 09/02/16.
- Vendors will be responsible to fully comply with the Florida State Sales Tax Regulations in effect during the period of the event.
- Customer service, cleanliness, and courtesy must be practiced and observed at all times.
- Vendors must wear shirts and shoes at all times.
- Food Vendors will be responsible to meet all guidelines for temporary food service, as set forth by the Department of Business and Professional Regulations (DBPR) or the Florida Department of Consumer and Agricultural Services (FDACS).
- Food vendors shall wear gloves and follow handwashing procedures set forth by DBPR and FDACS.
- Once an application is accepted, there are no refunds for cancellations, for any reason.
- There are no refunds for inclement weather. No rain date.
- Vendors are responsible for all accidents or worker injury at their space.
- Vendors waive all claims for compensation for all loss or damages sustained. Vendor releases and discharges the City of Inverness, its agents, officers and employees, from any and all demands, claims, actions and causes of actions.
- Vendor shall agree to conduct its activities upon the premises so as not to endanger any person thereon and to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Inverness, its agents, officers and employees against any and all claims, demands and causes of action, including claims for personal injury and/or death, damages, costs, liabilities, in law or in equity, or every kind and nature whatsoever.
- Vendors may not park vehicles on park grounds or on nearby private property. Vendors will receive one parking pass. Additional parking available in street and municipal parking lots in downtown.
- Keep this form for your records.
- Vendors are responsible for submitting complete applications in a timely manner. The City uploads vendor opportunities online when available at <http://www.inverness-fl.gov/450/Event-Vendors>.

Notification:

Once your application has been processed you will receive an email with more information. Some application processing may take longer than others. Detailed vendor information will not be available until early October 2016.